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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS/SFCP - OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF DR. MARSHALL NIRENBERG

REF: NEW DELHI'S 12025

1. DR. NIRENBERG, CHIEF, LABORATORY OF BIOCHEMICAL GENETICS, DIVISION OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH, NATIONAL HEART LUNG INSTITUTE, NIH, PLANS VISIT INDIA OCTOBER 14 TO 27, 1974. HIS CURRENT INTERESTS ARE CONCERNED WITH STUDIES OF THE MECHANISM OF ACTION OF MORPHINE AND POSSIBLY THE MECHANISM OF MORPHINE DEPENDENCE AND RELATIVELY HOMOGENEOUS POPULATIONS OF CELLS; STUDIES RELATED TO PLASMA MEMBRANE PROTEINS OF RETINA CELLS; DELINEATION OF SPECIES OF NEUROTRANSMITTERS IN NEURON DIFFERENTIATION AND THE ELECTROPHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS; DEFINITIVE STUDIES OF NEUROTRANSMITTERS UPON CGMP LEVELS OF NEUROBLASTOMA AND HYBRID CELL LINES.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM DR. G.O. TALWAR, PROFESSOR OF BIO-CHEMISTRY, AIMS, THAT DR. NIRENBERG WILL ATTEND SYMPOSIUM ON "REGULATION OF GROWTH AND DIFFERENTIATED FUNCTION IN EUKARYOTE CELLS." RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED IN NEW DELHI FOR FOUR NIGHTS OCTOBER 14 THROUGH 17 AT HOTEL WHERE MEETING WILL BE HELD AND ALSO FOR NIGHTS OF OCTOBER 25 AND 26 AT HOTEL CONVENIENT TO EMBASSY.

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3. TRAVEL WITHIN INDIA IS PLANNED BETWEEN OCTOBER 18 AND 25.
ITINERARY AND ETA WILL BE FURNISHED UPON COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENTS.
WOULD APPRECIATE NIRENBERG BEING MET AT AIRPORT.

4. DHEW HAS APPORTIONED FUNDS FOR TRAVEL. USDO REQUESTED ADVANCE
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